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EXAMINERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF
THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

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SAUL THERMIDOR, LPC
LICENSE No. 37PC0013100

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CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELING IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of a letter, dated November 16, 2006 prepared by respondent, offering to provide supervision for unlicensed individuals at his for-profit agency, El Shaddai Counseling Center, Inc., 30 Irvington Avenue, Somerset, New Jersey 08873. The Committee has reviewed respondent's testimony on April 18, 2007, the letter, dated November 16, 2006

offering supervision for unlicensed individuals, and respondent's response to a Demand for Statement Under Oath. The respondent admitted that he supervised Rosana Gilles, an unlicensed individual who performed counseling services at El Shaddai Counseling Center which is a for-profit agency. The respondent as a supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling despite Ms. Gilles's lack of an associate professional counselor license, or any other mental health license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) and respondent shall cease and desist offering or performing services as a supervisor for unlicensed individuals.


2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the

unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Respondent shall pay one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of the civil penalty simultaneously with the signing of the within order. Providing that respondent complies with the terms of the Consent Order, the remaining two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) of the civil penalty shall be stayed.

4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
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J. Barry Mascari, LPC
President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.


Saul Thermidor, LPC